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FOREWORD.

Dear Friends,

You will be sorry to hear that since the last issue Miss Russell has been seriously ill, and has not yet been able to return to her work. We know that all will sympathise with her and will wish her a speedy renewal of health and strength. We are glad to say she is much better, and hopes to be at Keswick next month.

As in previous years, articles made by the Armenians will be on sale at Keswick during the Convention, at the stall in Eskin Street, and we hope that this will be a record year, for the making of these articles gives employment to this suffering people and enables them to become self-supporting and self-respecting. Miss Davies, in her letter from Adana of May 12th (page 3), asks for linen, cotton and thread, so that she may again be enabled to employ many women and girls in the district, and we are glad to say that by the time this magazine is in the hands of its readers these will have been sent to her, and we shall hope soon to have various goods for sale from Adana.

We have been able to send out money to Miss Davies and Miss Frearson for feeding the children in their care. The way has not yet been cleared for Miss Davies to go to Deurtyol, but she is definitely expecting to begin work there in October. Letters she has received show how much her presence there is needed and desired. We earnestly ask our readers to stir up interest in every possible way, so that funds may come in to assist her.

We have recently received another consignment of goods from Constantinople. It is good to know that Miss Burgess is able to employ so many women, though there are so many more she would like to find work for.

We have received little news from Miss Salmond, but are daily hoping to hear that she is on her way home.

Friends will welcome the latest portrait of Miss Frearson and four of the little ones of her large family. For this our thanks are due to Mr. Graves, who has just returned from the East, bringing one of these little maids with him. He saw both Miss Frearson

and Miss Coomber; the latter is now at Adana with Miss Davies.

It is necessary to correct an error in the statement of accounts for last quarter. The words (page 15) "Excess of Expenditure over Income" should read "Excess of Income over Expenditure."

The Committee has just accepted responsibility for the support of fifty more children for a year. With the little ones in Miss Frearson's care, and those whom we are hoping to provide for and train in the Autumn, the family grows and the need for funds becomes greater and more imperative. Who will promise the necessary £25, or £30, to keep and train one child for a year. It is chiefly for these little ones that generous help is asked, and the encouragement of a hearty response to the devoted missionaries, who give themselves so wholly to this work, is beyond expression. Refugees, however, are still needing assistance, and while thanking those who have so generously given in the past, we would plead for their continued support, and would ask that each reader will interest at least one other in the cause of these people, whose sufferings seem to have no end. No sum is too small for our grateful acceptance.

Yours truly,

M. MATTHISON,
Acting Secretary.

As we go to Press, we are very glad to announce the acceptance of the post of Organising Secretary by Captain Gracey, D.S.O., who, as is well known, has laboured for seventeen years among the Armenians, and received his D.S.O. on account of valuable work rendered to the British Government during the war.

He was instrumental in getting 25,000 Armenians to a place of safety in the Caucasus in 1916.

Captain Gracey is hoping, after Keswick, to go to Scotland and Ireland, and we would ask any of our readers who can arrange meetings to communicate with him at this office.

News from Adana.

C/o Rev. R. E. Wilson,
American Mission, Mersine,
Cilicia, Asia Minor.
19th April, 1921.

Dear Miss Russell,

Miss Wallis tells me that you have been quite sick. I expect that is why I have not heard from you for some time. I do hope the next letter will bring better news. You are so necessary to the Office and to us out here that I pray God may speedily restore you. Take care of yourself and do not get run down; it is so easy to take any epidemic going if you do. Miss Wallis will have told you about our waiting before going on any more with the Orphanage; one must know more definitely what is going to happen before putting a lot of expense into the buildings to make them habitable. In the meantime my family is waiting for me, which makes me wonder whether I ought to hire a house for a year either here or Tarsus or at Deurt-Yol. That would not involve any great expense, yet it would mean so much to our children. I know you will all trust me to do what seems the right thing, but if you have any suggestions to make I will gladly follow what you think best, only pray that we may be guided aright. Our latest addition to our family is a little baby a month old; little Margaret we call her, so you have a little namesake. Her mother died and the father is a refugee with no relatives to care for the baby, so I have taken her, she is very weak and tiny, and when she came to me it seemed as though she could not live; she seems better now. I will teach our elder girls to care for her, and I expect she will be loved by all. As soon as I can get a clear photo of her I will send it to you. I am waiting anxiously for letters from you; have got all the names of the children and everything arranged to give them their daily meal. Just waiting to know if the "Save the Children" Fund will send the money. We seem to be at a standstill not knowing which step to take next, and our need of patience is great.

I have written to Miss Salmond, but do not know if she will receive my letter. I have just received the Bill of Lading for two cases of clothes to come by the "Black Prince," and am so glad; we shall put them to use right away. The poverty is so great in Adana. There are many families who are hungry, and it is impossible to meet the need. Every day I have girls asking, Can I give them work as teachers in our Orphanage or as nurses in the hospital? There is no native material woven now or I would buy it and give them Aintab drawn work to do; if I had linen I could give them tray cloths, etc. to make. I do like to give them work whenever possible. I do hope to hear from you soon and to have better news of you. Mrs. Truswell's letter reached me safely. I expect she has received mine also. I am so glad she is so interested in the work here; she does all she can. Much love, dear Miss Russell, and God bless you.

Yours very sincerely,

ANNIE DAVIES.

April 21st.

Have just received news of fresh troubles in Marash, and that all foreigners, British and American, are being sent from there. No details have come; will let you know when we hear later.

C/o Rev. R. E. Wilson,
American Mission, Mersine,
Cilicia, Asia Minor.
2nd May, 1921.

Dear Miss Russell,

No news has come from you yet as to how you are. I would like to know. I have just received a note from Rev. Gentle Cackett saying he expects to arrive in Adana very soon. I am very thankful as he will be able to tell you exactly our situation. I shall ask him to come to Deurtyol and see the work there and the possibilities it holds out when the political situation is more reassuring. Of course we are now living a day at a time, not knowing what will happen, yet trying to do what we can to supply the great need. I am sure Mr. Cackett will have a camera, so I will be able to send you many pictures that will interest you. I am also expecting he will bring me news straight from you, and from dear Miss Wallis. Your little namesake baby Margaret is better, though still tiny and needing much care. As I look at her I pray she may grow up in less troublous days than the little Armenian children have seen in the past, and also that she may be a blessing to her people.

I am enclosing this note just received from Miss Salmond. So glad to hear from her; have, of course, written her many times, but she does not seem to get anything from me. There are all kinds of reports about Marash, but we do not have any word from reliable sources, so must wait. I expect you hear more than I do here. Miss Wallis sent me the *Daily Telegraph*, and I was grieved to see the miners were again on strike. Surely it must all be the result of Bolshevism. Our hearts must cry out to the Lord to hasten His coming and His reign of peace.

I wonder if you are planning to go to Keswick this year. What I would give to have that refreshing time, to be able to meet with so many of God's people, it would seem like heaven in contrast with the sin and strife which is going on here just now; yet I would want to be here directly Keswick was over, for I am needed here more than I have ever been before. I wonder if you could let me know if I am to count on the "Save the Children" Fund meal a day money coming. So many are asking me when we are beginning to give out the meal, but I dare not give them until I have assurance that the money is on its way.

I am enclosing two pictures of the buildings given us by the Deurtyol Protestants for your orphanage. You will see that they are not very large for a family of 50 besides the workers, but there is plenty of land surrounding the two places, which are quite near to

each other, and as time goes on we can enlarge as the need arises; for the present we will put another storey on each building, which will give us accommodation for our present family, but as I said in my last letter I will not even do this until I am more sure of the future. I have a house in view here in Adana which I can hire and put our family in. This I will take, only hiring, for a few months at a time for the present. Please do not think that because I cannot carry out our plans just as we would like that I am idle. There is so much one can do. If you only knew how many notes I get each day asking for free medicine and how many for help in the way of food in various ways, one's time is more than filled. I am also enclosing copy of the Deurtyol Committee's note. It seems they cannot sell these two buildings, but they are for use as an orphanage as long as you need them: no time limit; they only ask that the buildings, as they stand, after you have done with them, be passed back again into the hands of the Mission for evangelistic work. This, of course, is my chief desire as I know it will be yours. The money which you sent me for the building will be used to enlarge them, also to buy an orange grove adjoining which will be a source of income to us. At present the grounds surrounding these buildings are as much as possible filled with vegetables made possible by the work given to the Haddin people. The vegetables will soon be ready to distribute to the Refugees. I expect I shall be receiving a list of contents of boxes sent out by "Black Prince." It helps me to have lists as I can compare with what really arrives.

I am hungry for letters. My love to dear Miss Wallis. I will write to her later; also my kindest remembrances to all the Committee friends.

I remain, with love,

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Yours very sincerely,

ANNIE DAVIES.

May 12, 1921.

Dear Mr. Brooks,

This is to let you know that Miss Coomber arrived here safely on Monday and very glad indeed I was to see her. Thank you all very much for making it possible for her to come for she is very greatly needed, there is much to be done and many many are looking to us as their only means of help. I am glad to tell you that a house large enough to accommodate our 50 children has been lent to us in Adana until the end of September without any expense, so now I am gathering the orphans in Adana and Tarsus, and we hope by the beginning of October to go to Deurtyol and have our permanent work started. I am grieved to say that the need of these poor Armenians grows more and more, for you see now there is no "Lord Mayor's Fund" to help them, and the Near East Society is winding up its affairs and leaving, so that any help you send you will know that there is absolutely no overlapping. If I only had the material I could give the girls work in making lace. This means cotton in numbers ranging from 50 to 80. If we had linen for

the Aintab work many girls could also be earning enough to live upon. Handkerchief linen would give work in making handkerchiefs also. These are the things I believe Miss Russell needs for her sales, and it would mean work for so many if we only had the materials. Miss Coomber is very capable for this work and could undertake the overlooking of it while she is busy with Turkish. I am hoping to hear better news of Miss Russell very soon. I miss her letters very much, and do hope she is getting stronger. How you must miss her in the Office. I hope her being away does not mean too much work for you. I hope you will take care of yourself as we can ill spare you. The hot weather is beginning, and we miss very much not being able to go out in the cool vineyards. It is sad to see so many of these destroyed; such wanton waste. The poor people depended so on their patches of ground, and now it is not safe even to work on them. We do not get much news of what is going on around us. I expect you know more than we do of the real state of things. How one does long for peace, when one thinks of the awful hatred there is in the world between men when there ought to be love and goodwill. Let us keep on praying and working for the coming of God's Kingdom.

I expect Miss Coomber will soon be writing you her first impressions of life in Adana. I can see she is already greatly impressed with the great need of these poor people and the great possibilities for work among them. I know you will not fail us; you will make it possible for us not only to care for 50 orphans, but to give work to these poor women and girls; you will not let them look to us in vain. I heard this week from Miss Cunningham; she thinks our thought of an orphanage specially supported by the Friends of Armenia is a capital idea. Now dear Mr. Brooks, I do want to have a "Friends of Armenia" Industrial work in connection with our orphanage. It is really necessary that the two go together, and now that Miss Coomber is with us and is so suitable for this work I would like to begin as soon as I hear from you as to whether you are willing to send the materials for us to begin with. Think of all the women and girls who will come under our influence in this way! Think of all who will be given work! If you will kindly let me know if the Committee is willing to allow us a grant for this special work I shall then know how far to go. Please do not feel I am bothering you; it is my anxiety for these people that makes me ask for these things.

My kind regards to any friends I may know of the Committee, and hope to hear that Miss Russell is better. Believe me,

Your very sincerely,

ANNIE DAVIES.

American Mission, Mersine.

May 19th, 1921.

Dear Mr. Brooks,

Although I have just written you I thought I would like to answer your kind letter. The situation is very different now to what it was when I wrote before. The French are not leaving, and there seems to be

more protection promised for the Armenians. So far that is good. The suggestion about my joining Miss Frearson at Shimlan is very thoughtful and kind of you, but unless we are driven out I shall not leave my work or these poor people. It is quite out of the question; they never needed us more than they do just now. As I wrote to you before, I shall start the orphanage in the lent house in Adana, and quite possibly by the end of September when the house will be needed we shall be able to go to Deurtyol. It is an ideal place for an orphanage now that the French are staying, near the sea, and being among the Armenians there is more opportunity for Missionary work and for helping them generally. We want our orphanage to be a light and a blessing to the people around. Those who have gone on to the Lebanon have not found it satisfactory. The children speak a different language and altogether it is different. It can never be a permanent arrangement if we are to be the real helpers to the people that I am sure you would wish us to be here; we must live right among them. I am sure Sissak Effendy Manookian, whom probably you will have seen, will fully agree with me in this. He will be able to tell you much that will interest you.

I had a nice letter from Miss Cunningham, again inviting me to stay with them in Brumana if I can get away for a week or two. I shall be glad to go in August if it is possible for me to get away, as I have been feeling lately the need of a rest. Hope Miss Russell is better and that you have someone temporarily in the Office to help you. As I have only just posted a letter to you I will not bother you with more news now.

With kind regards to any of the Committee I may know.

Yours very sincerely,

ANNIE DAVIES.

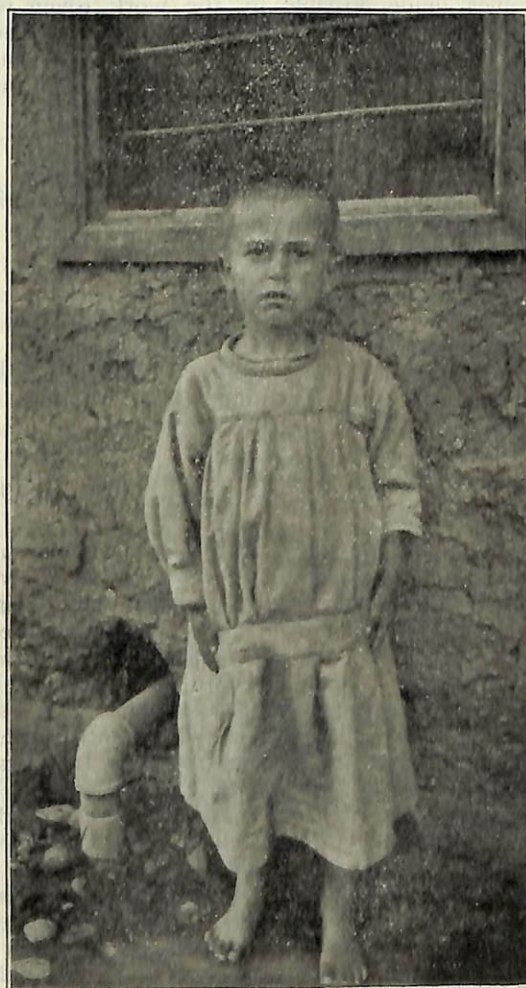
[Readers will be interested to read the following letter written by Miss Davies, of Adana, to some Sunday School children to whom she had given an address when home on leave. We hope reading it may induce other schools to interest the children in the many little ones being cared for by our Missionaries.—ED.]

April 11th.

My dear Children,

I wonder how many of you were at the Sunday School when I visited you nearly two years ago, how many of you remember me? I remember all of you and my nice visit to your school. I called it the Love School because you all loved your teacher, and she loved you so much, and you all seemed to love each other. How nice this is, and how pleased Jesus our Saviour must be. His heart is full of love and nothing pleases Him more than to see His children love each other. How glad you must be to live in a land where there are nice schools where you can hear about Jesus! Oh, it is a great blessing, and I want you to pray for the poor little children out here who do not have the blessings that you have; they live in a land where hardly anything is known of God's love, and where there is mostly hatred and sin and suffering. Some of the little children just as old as you; not some, but

thousands, have seen their dear fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers and all their relatives cruelly killed before their eyes, and now they have no one left in the world to care for them. Don't you think we feel very glad to care for them and to be able to teach them that Jesus cares for them, and do you not want to pray for these children and also to do some thing for them. Now I am going to tell you what you can do if you really would like to. I will give you the name of any little boy or girl that you would like to make a little dress for each year, but I would like to have the names of any of you who want to do this for Jesus' sake. If one of you cannot do it perhaps two or three of you could undertake one dress each year. Please let me know how many names I may send, and whether you would like a girl's name or a boy's, the age of the child I will give you also. This is only a suggestion; please pray about it and do what you feel best. Do you remember I told you when I was home about the vines and the grapes we have here; well, I am just sitting by one now, and the new leaves are beginning to show so pretty and green; later on there will not only be leaves but delicious fruit. What a picture this is of what you and I must be in our Christian lives, bringing forth beautiful



LITTLE ARTIN.

fruit for our Master. May God help you to do this and now I send my love to each one of you. May God bless you and make you grow up a great blessing is the prayer of your sincere friend,

ANNIE DAVIES.

Any little dresses you want to make can be sent any time marked for Miss Davies, at the Office address.

LITTLE ARTIN.

The little boy in the picture is one of the many sufferers now in the care of Miss Davies at Adana.

News from Constantinople.

Friends' Mission, Constantinople,
c/o British Post Office.

23rd April, 1921.

(Written to Office.)

Please find receipt for £250, safely received. I am so very sorry to hear of dear Miss Russell's illness. I do hope that she may soon recover. I often think of you all in that upper room of Victoria Street where you meet and plan help for the sufferers in poor, sick Turkey. What chaos and gloom is created in the world by the greed and racial hatred of the various elements here. Surely no one could have face to glorify in war if they thought seriously of the consequences. It is wholesale butchery, and throws everything into confusion and puts nothing right, but disturbs the tranquillity of everything into a state of confusion. We see too much of the outcome of force to hope for anything good to result from it. Greece and Turkey are both finding the way of transgression hard, and we cannot hope any change for the better. If the war had brought to an end the cruel Turkish rule, and had brought a spirit of understanding in Russia, then we could have said that the war had cleansed the atmosphere, but no—things have grown much worse, and the good people in Russia and in Turkey have been swept up in the violence of hate and are no more with us to serve in this generation.

We here to-day shall soon be obliged to send our women away as the Americans are doing, unless we are backed up through this crisis, then I dare not think what would happen among our women. I have now made a considerable hole in our capital, and soon we shall swallow it up, as our workers are so many. £1,000 goes only a small way seeing prices do not come down in any perceptible way, and labour has to be well paid for people to live.

I pray that the kind "Friends of Armenia" may help us all they can for a few months. As soon as politics clear up, the depression in business may begin to move away.

Before your letter came more white goods were posted to you. Please give them shop-room should they not be such as you can sell. I must refrain from

He is supported by the Mount Tabor Mission, Leeds, the members collecting funds for his maintenance from one penny a week upwards, and taking a personal interest in him.

Little Artin is about 8 or 9 years old, and Miss Davies writes that he looks much stronger than he really is. He has been very ill with pneumonia, and it has been hard work to get him over the attack.

We hope his sad little face will soon wear a happier look. Meantime there are many other sad-faced little ones who need support. Will not some other Missions or Sunday Schools follow this example and adopt a boy or girl, supporting him or her by the regular collection of small amounts?

sending to you until you see the way. I have many nice toys and dolls of all kinds—dolls in infant clothes all made to come off for the wash. Our dolls are unbreakable; they would interest some of our friends I think. I have some in Russian peasant dress, some in Russian court dress. I have Russian babies in their pretty packets. I shall have many donkeys soon ready for sale. We have many handsome tile squares and beautiful Aintab work—some old embroideries—bought from people in their need of money to live. I just mention a few of the things ready for sale so that if you would like some I may send them on. I have many postcards like the enclosed; they are hand-painted by Russians of rank, who are in great need of help.

So much for this time. Excuse this long letter and accept my good wishes for you in your added responsibilities. I am writing to Mr. Brooks and I shall then thank him for his kind advice in regard to the heating installation.

Yours sincerely,

A. M. BURGESS.

Friends' Mission, c/o British Post Office,

Constantinople.

25th April, 1921.

Dear Mr. Brooks,

I am enclosing a statement showing the use I have put the gifts sent by your noble society.

I have used the money sent me with the same care and thought I should have done had the money been my own personal gift. The work has been a great pleasure; it has done us good to see the comfort such help has brought to families not accustomed to accepting help.

We find the people very eager to help themselves. They stand in the big thoroughfares and sell small things, handkerchiefs, pencils, exercise books, shoe laces, flowers, or any small thing their means enable them to purchase for sale. We have aided the men and women in the camps (I mean the Refugee Camps)

in starting basket work to be used by coal and fruit dealers. They are making and selling, and in this way earn their bread. To women we have given out calico and let them make shirts for men. We have loaded them with pieces of silks, velvets, cottons, etc., etc., and let them dress dolls and sell. I am buying some of them to sell for them and this helps. My next move is to teach them how to make a toy donkey. I am sure they can sell them here where toys are expensive luxuries. Our Industrial has employed some to dress dolls and to make the dolls too. I am likely to dispose of some of these to Americans. I sold six of them the other day. I must send some for you to see. Mr. Hoyland is selling some, and as soon as he makes a sale and sends payment we shall hand over the money for continued relief. You will see by our statement that funds are nearly used up.

Still refugees are coming in from the villages burnt down by Kemalists. We helped one minister, an Armenian, who fled with his family, leaving his village in flames. Of course his own house and possessions are gone. He, poor gentleman, was most grateful for underwear and a little help.

There is much time given to the various branches

of work. We are now making new designs and fresh things for next winter's sales, but this next half year is going to be a very difficult one, seeing the needs here are just as great as ever, and the Americans have closed down a good deal of their Industries. The women come over to me. I am doing my best to cope with many new problems. I am using up my Industrial capital very fast. Mr. Hurnard is surprised at my requests for money, but I cannot pull along without money. All my own savings are now on the shelves of our depot. Sales due to the trade depression are off. Some days we sell nothing, and the needs are many. I name my fears so that you may see my difficulties. I have till now struggled on without asking anything, but I may be obliged to ask a little help which I can return when trade revives or I may have to close down. I do not need for the moment, but I have fears for the near future as I can soon use up all I possess; the work is so great and so needful. I have written to Miss Russell. I am so sorry about her breakdown. I do hope she may soon recover.

Yours very sincerely,

A. M. BURGESS.

News from Marash.

Marash.

21st March, 1921.

(Letter to Miss Wallis.)

It was so dear and kind of you to write me such a nice long letter, and I received it (so very many I have not). I liked to hear of your Bible Class on Sunday and the women. Give them a message from me exhorting them to cleave to the Lord with full purpose of heart for God Who has already done much through England's women has yet more and more for them to do in many ways. What rich privileges are theirs if we stop to compare. You ask how I am. I use crutches and have no strength in my left leg and foot, and my arm is somewhat affected; otherwise I am well and full of hope that when the roads are open I may be able to get out. But my question is, what am I to do when I get to England? I am so dependent on help for everything. My girls are very good, especially one named Anoosh who has been so good, thoughtful, trustworthy, etc.; but she will marry in May. The girl or woman I am bringing with me (D.V.) has been brought up as an orphan. She is bright and spent one year in Smyrna under Miss Pohl for Pedagogy lessons, and has taught in College here with skill; also in Aleppo for a short time. Her idea is, if possible, to follow up this line and improve herself by further study in England in the hope of returning to this country for the same work. Will you please be thinking what she can do and where? Then there is the question of her support. How will that be raised and where? Her friends were in Tunbridge Wells (a Y.W.C.A.), but they may long ago have been scattered.

Yes, my dear friend, I have proved the Lord God

to be my Friend. He does indeed lead me. I am His. He is mine! Am I not rich? I rest on two words from Psalm xxxvii. 23, R.V.: "Are ordered." So why should I fear under such a Commander?

What is happening? Some Conference has met in London and we wait here for its decisions. Meanwhile all is at a standstill, and prices rising because of many military men here. The weather too is very dry and the crops are being kept back. Only Miss Ainslie is in College; two relief workers reside there, two male Missionaries of the A.B.C.F.M. and one R.C.M.D. One of the ladies has had a request presented to the Government for permission to leave here for three weeks. As yet she has no answer. The same applies to the Doctor. So I wait to see what she will do before I present a request. I cannot ride on horseback; how can I go? But I remember all "are ordered."

The Lord God Himself bless you, and all on the Committee associated in this work, prays most earnestly.

Yours very lovingly,

AGNES C. SALMOND.

Marash.

March 31st, 1921.

My dear Miss Russell,

My last letter was written March 16th. I hope you have it. I am happy to have yours of Feb. 15th in which you tell me of £93 4s. that you are forwarding to Major Nicol. He can communicate with

Aleppo, and from there they have to use underhanded ways to reach us. Then I have yours of June 12th, 1920, in which you tell me of Miss Doherty's visit. What did she tell you? I have never heard from her and she went off so suddenly. Then you tell me of dear Miss Wallis on your Committee. I am so glad to hear that. Tell Miss Hayes that Serpoohe is here alright and thanks her friend; also Miss Bruce's gift is welcome. There is a lady who wrote me in answer to an appeal for those in England to write to those of us out here. It was a good letter; told about her work for cripple children in a North county, but I cannot find her letter. I was in hospital when I received it. Do you know her I wonder?

Thank you for the paper. If I had been writing much I should have been out of it long ago. Remember me to dear Mrs. Hickson; she is dear and good. May Mrs. Fraser's work and words be blessed! I am not likely ever to go to Constantinople now, but on first opportunity go as straight as I can for home. Just where that will be my Lord will surely direct and guide. As no communication from here goes to Constantinople may I ask you please to write and explain all this to Miss Burgess.

I am glad that you hear from Miss Frearson now. Will she go back to Aintab I wonder? We have no direct word from there yet, only it does seem to be in the hands of the French, and they are pleasing the people we hear.

I have thirty children on your Committee that I am helping just as you send money. I am able to do better for them since receiving or having heard of that last remittance of £350 8s. in Beyrout, and the Treasurer here tells I can draw from it now. These are in addition to the 140 Miss Wheeler sends money for. Some of these children could support themselves if only the way was open and business too.

Very lovingly yours,

AGNES C. SALMOND.

Marash, Asia Minor.

April 4th, 1921.

My dear Miss Davies,

There may be an opportunity to send you a message if Miss Reid and Dr. Bell succeed in getting away from here. I hear that you are doing great things in

Adana and Deurtyol. I congratulate you. I am still waiting for someone to come in to help here and then I can go out if I can get permission for an assistant Santooht Davityan to go with me. I am yet unable to stand long or to walk with my left leg or knee. Strength does not return. Why? You know if I had been younger they say I might have recovered, but now it seems I must be content to sit still, otherwise I am well and find work that I can do, and just when I can will go. Can you send this on to Miss Frearson? If I go by Beyrout I hope to see her, though I suppose her place is some distance from the station. I wonder how I can travel in this condition; but Santooht is strong and sensible.

So many parcels and things have been sent me, but they are all stopped on the way. How is it with you? How we long to know if there is any hope of changes that will help these people. We need work, freedom, etc., etc.

With very much love,

Yours truly,

AGNES C. SALMOND.

Marash.

May 16th, 1921.

My dear Miss Russell,

I have nothing much to write, except to tell you I am still waiting for the roads to open and permission to go out for me and Santooht. Mr. Lyman needs very, very much to go, and there is some hope that some man may come and relieve him, so he can get away. I will be so thankful if he can come with me.

They have got an idea that Miss Davies might be able to come here. I would be delighted if I could hand over all my loved interests here to her, but am I wrong in fearing "it is too good to be true"? If only the country matters were settled so we should know what to do; there are such very, very, very varied reports that we know not where we are. Only one thing we are sure of—God is over all, supreme in wisdom, righteousness and truth.

With much love to all,

Sincerely yours,

AGNES C. SALMOND.

P.S.—No letters for us since April 19th. I am longing.

News from Shimlan.

Shimlan, Suk-el-Gharb,

Mt. Lebanon, Syria.

May 2nd, 1921.

Dear Mr. Brooks,

Thank you very much for your welcome and kind letter just recently received. I am very sorry to hear that Miss Russell has been ill, but trust that she is better.

Yes, as one looks around the world it altogether seems in a restless way, and everything and everyone seems to be in need. But the pity of it is that they do not seem to understand that it is God and God alone Who can satisfy this need.

How very thankful we ought to be that He has called us unto Himself, and how earnestly we ought to be in seeking to lead others to Him, Who alone can give true happiness and joy. I thank you very

much for the £266 5s. 6d. which you have sent; this pays for the support of thirty children for three months, which I count yours. How very different things are now to what they used to be in the old days, when £5 would almost support a child for a year. How very thankful we may be that God, in His great goodness still through His children, continues to supply our needs. Truly we have a wonderfully gracious loving Father.

We had a very happy Easter, the Armenians' biggest holiday in the whole year. We were able to make new print dresses for a good many children, and they all looked so nice. We had a whole day picnic on the Monday, and thoroughly enjoyed it. We ate breakfast, bread and olives, about half a mile from our home, dinner, cold boiled peas and bread, on the top of a mountain, then on our way back had our supper, dried figs and bread. We were obliged to give each child their whole day's food before starting, but found a place to put it while they played. After supper we had evening prayers, then sat and sang until the stars came out. It was lovely.

I am still getting pleading letters begging me to take children, also some widows who have no homes, but it is difficult. How one does long to see these people settled in some place in which they might feel secure, poor things. It has been so hard for them, and I think they are wonderfully bright and brave about it.

The Misses Foreman and Eddy have come from Aintab, the strain has been too much for the former I fear; she is resting here. We hear that Dr. Shepard is ill, and the hospital will have to be closed. With very grateful thanks, and kind love to dear Miss Russell, trusting she is better.

Yours sincerely,

KITTY FREARSON.

C/o Miss Frearson, Suk-el-Glarb,
Mount Lebanon, Syria.
5th May, 1921.

Dear Miss Russell,

I was so sorry to hear from Mr. Brooks that you have been so ill. I am so hoping you are getting strong again. I can just imagine how they have all missed you at the Office. A week ago last Saturday I received a letter from Miss Davies, and she asked me if I would decide to come to her. She would leave it entirely to me. Mrs. Seely had been to Adana, and brought my letter from Miss Davies. She told me she seemed sorry I had not gone with Mr. Wilson, so after a talk with Mrs. Seely I felt it was quite right to go.

I go to Beyrout this afternoon and expect to leave for Mersine at 10 a.m. to-morrow. When I see Miss Davies we shall be able to talk things over, and she will know how to decide about Deutyol.

The children here had a lovely Easter. Miss Frearson killed a pig, and they had a good feast. They all looked so pretty on Sunday with their Summer dresses, and we had nice bright Services in

the Church. In the afternoon four children were baptized and we had a Communion Service. It was so nice.

On Monday they all went out for the day and had a lovely picnic. They enjoyed it immensely. They are having holidays this week. Yesterday Miss Frearson took a party of us to Bruman. We visited Miss Cunningham, and saw all the children at work. It was most interesting. I bought quite a pretty jumper for Miss Davies. It was a lovely bright day, and we had lunch and tea at the Hotel there. It was a lovely drive of two hours.

I will write to you as soon as I arrive and let you know all the news. God bless you and strengthen you again for His service. Much love.

Yours affectionately,

JEAN COOMBER.

Shemlen Sparrows.

By J. W. GRAVES, B.D.

(Browning Settlement, Walworth).

"His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me." So sang Miss Frearson's family of Armenian orphans as we sat at breakfast. I shall not soon forget that morning. The day before, which was Sunday, we had made our climb of some of the Lebanon hills, and had reached Shemlen where we found a group of small buildings sheltering a few score of these dependent little ones. Later in the evening we had gathered in one of the cottages for Christian worship, conducted by a clergyman who had suffered in a Damascus prison for his faith and loyalty. Armenian, Syrian, American, English—we forgot differences of nationality as we met where "spirits blend" and joined our petitions for the oppressed and persecuted amongst God's children. I arose early the next morning and strolled amongst those Syrian hills watching as the sun appeared, first above one peak and then another. Then followed a memorable breakfast-party. Could it be otherwise with the charm of the presence of one of the "elect ladies" of the earth?

Surely few life stories are at the same time more thrilling and more gracious than that of the beloved head of the Shemlen Orphanage. Thrilling? Hear the stories (which she rarely tells herself) of how, many a time, an unarmed woman, alone, has defied and challenged fierce Turkish troops. Gracious? See the evidence of the love toward her of the Armenian children to whom she is mother and father and home. She wears no V.C. ribbon, but already it is written that some day she will hear—"Inasmuch . . . ye did it unto Me."

It was a morning of brilliant sunshine, and windows and doors of one cottage breakfast-room were wide open. And then the treat, promised overnight, began to materialise, and we heard suppressed but excited whispers as an al fresco choir started to gather at the

door. In the front were grouped the smallest of the children, wearing pinafores of whiteness which glistened in the sun, and appeared no less white than the snow-capped hills not so far away. Did ever breakfast have such an accompaniment. I wonder? Hymns and songs in English and Armenian both, and most distinctly of all I recall, "His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me." Singularly appropriate! There in the wild, out of doors, amidst those hills of Syria, far from that busy Western life to which most of us belonged, they seemed like snow-white birds, only more dependent and helpless. For though God has ordered that the birds shall be resourceful and independent, He has ruled that babes and little children shall be dependent on the love and care of others.

When breakfast was over the children were grouped for photographs to be taken—a procedure of evident delight to them all. But there was more method in the grouping than the youngsters imagined; for the front row was arranged to consist of little five-year-olds, all without parents, and all in apparently good health. The reason was that the writer, then on his way back to England, had it in his heart to take with him one of these little ones, and thus, if possible, to "make a life." The selection was soon made, and the long journey Englandward was started the next day. The delights and thrills of that three weeks' journey to London is another story that there lacks space to tell here. Mr. Bayard Dodge, having finished his photographic duties, our party left amidst a chorus of goodbyes, for further climbing up into the Lebanons, passing the snowy glories of Mount Hermon, and on to Zahleh to see some wonderful work being done for the orphan girls and boys of Syrian nationality. But that, too, is another story.

There are just two things that remain to be said, and for which this Shemlen story is an introduction. The first is the sad fact that, picturesque as was that group of children forming the early morning choir, yet individually, girls and boys alike, they are *futureless*. Nationally this is so, for Armenia has no Great Power as Mandate-holder and protector. Individually it is equally true that there is little chance of full education and any opportunity of real self-expression. The little child chosen that morning is to-day in a good boarding-school near London, and a life of some value to the world may be looked for. A letter just received from Dr. Piper (Medical Officer to several orphanages in Syria, and who is the "beloved physician" to hundreds of little ones there) recalls that morning at Shemlen, and says: "If any of your friends are envious of your family, remember we have many more here." What do you think about it? The second word to be said is that the least we, in the gladness and security of our English homes can do, is to see that those like Miss Frearson, who are giving life and health, even their all, to this Christ-like labour of rescue and love, are not also burdened by the anxiety of where the next meal for their big families is to come from. To-day they are thus burdened. What do you think about this also?

[Mr. Graves has just become a member of the Executive of the Friends of Armenia.—Ed.]

Those who so loyally help to support the orphanages for the Armenian children will rejoice to read the following short paragraph taken from a story of an orphanage in a recent number of the *Missionary Herald*:—

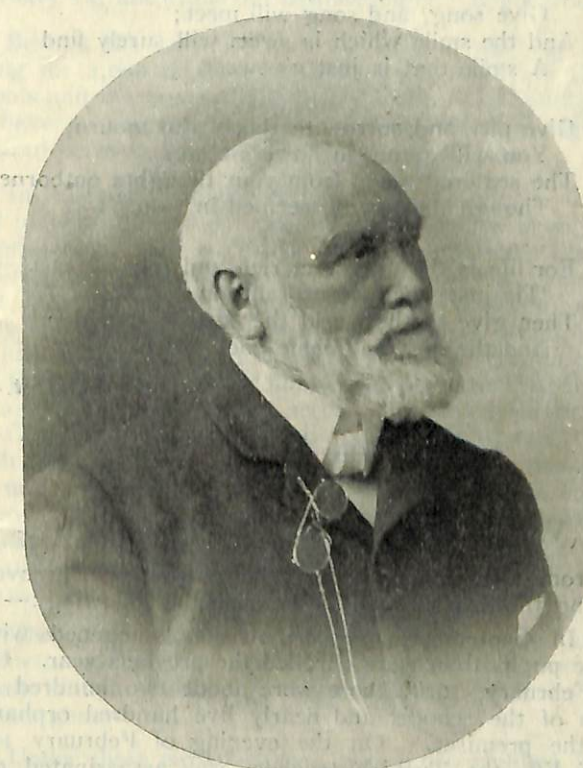
"Many orphanages are still fighting diseases due to filth and under-nourishment; but the wonder is that with any amount of care they could be put into good condition inside of a year, as most of them have been."

Truly the work is needed, and the care and trouble are not wasted.

The Rev. R. Finney Markham, writing in the *Missionary Herald* about Constantinople's Language School says:—"Those to whom we are indebted for our physical comforts are Armenians; and it is not too much to say that they are heroes of the faith. Not one of them but has been called upon to give up everything, when by turning Moslem they could have kept all they had."

Obituary.

News has just been received that the Rev. Thomas Davidson Christie passed to his Heavenly Home on



Wednesday, May 25th, 1921, at 1761, North Fair Oaks Avenue, Pasadena, California.

Dr. Christie, for many years President of St. Paul's

Institute, Tarsus College, gave a full life's service to the cause of Armenia. Thousands of young men have been blessed by his teaching and by the influence of his strong Christian and moral character. He was a man of striking personality. He would have been successful in any walk of life, either as a diplomat or a business man, but he preferred to serve a backward Christian people whose sufferings have extended for over 600 years. He lived for them, suffered with them, and made their cause his own. He would never have left Tarsus, had it not been for asthma developing at an advanced age, obliging him to seek another climate, and eventually he returned to America. We offer our deep condolences to Mrs. Christie and to the bereaved family.

Life's Mirror.

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.

Give love, and love to your life will flow,
And strength in your utmost needs;
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your work and deeds.

Give truth, and your gifts will be paid in kind;
Give song, and song will meet;
And the smile which is sweet will surely find
A smile that is just as sweet.

Give pity and sorrow to those who mourn,
You will gather in flowers again
The scattered seeds from your thoughts outborne,
Though the sowing seemed in vain.

For life is the mirror of rich and poor;
'Tis just what we are and do:
Then give to the world the best at your door,
And the best will come back to you.

—Out and Out.

What Happened in Marsovan.

From a recent report of the events in Marsovan during the last six months we give the following:—

"In September, 1920, the schools opened with more pupils than were enrolled the previous year. Up to February, 1921, there were about two hundred in each of the schools and nearly five hundred orphans on the premises. On the evening of February 12, Zeki Eff, the Turkish teacher, was assassinated on his way home, and when only about one block from the college gate. His sudden death is now believed to have been caused by Moslem vengeance. About this date, the headquarters of the 9th Army Division was transferred from Amasia to Marsovan.

"During the breakfast hour on February 16, the Americans were summoned to the government building. Five men went, and there they were informed that the premises would be searched. The purpose was threefold: first, evidence for murder of Turkish teacher; second, for hidden arms and ammunition; third, evidence of political propaganda conducted by Greeks or Americans. For this search more than two hundred soldiers surrounded the college, and guards were stationed at all important points. Pack mules were brought to carry away the quantity of ammunition said to be at the college, but went away empty!

"Papers and possessions of the Pontus Club [a college Greek literary society] were taken, and some American papers and pictures. The search lasted until nearly evening, after which the Pontus Club room was sealed and its administrative council, four teachers and two students, were arrested and sent to Amasia for court martial on political charges.

"During the Christmas celebration in 1919, four Armenian employees dressed as brigands for the amusement of the American circle, one of whom snapped a picture showing the brigand costumes. A copy of this picture led to the arrest of the four men.

"After February 16, work continued until March 18, when the Mutessarif from Amasia came over and stated that it had been proved that the college sheltered political propaganda, carried on under the Pontus Club, and that because of this offense he was closing the college, girls' school, and hospital. All Americans must leave the city and the country, except two, who would be permitted to remain and guard the property. Later three remained—Mr. and Mrs. Compton and Mr. Hosford.

"Promise was made that the hospital would not be occupied. The promise was not kept.

"Most of the Americans went to Constantinople, a few remaining in Samsoun with the hope of returning to Marsovan."

Half Rations for 18,000.

There are seven Americans and 18,000 orphans in Alexandropol. Of the seven Americans, two are Miss Myrtle O. Shane and Miss Caroline Silliman, missionaries of our Board, though now serving with a Near East Relief unit.

The Near East Relief reports the receipt of a cable from Alexandropol, which read, "Supplies in Alexandropol allow half rations, April 3 to 30. After May 1, nothing." The Near East Relief in Constantinople had a small steamer, the *Quequem*, on the Black Sea, en route for Batum. On May 6, a cable from the officer in charge of the *Quequem* reported its arrival on May 1 at the "deserted harbour of Batum," where he found a telegram from Alexandropol, 200 miles inland, saying: "No food at any price. Four days more and we are finished."

The *Quequem* people rushed supplies ashore, and the cable goes on: "Immediate transport saved lives of 18,000 orphans and seven Americans, Alexandropol,

where food arrived the same day that last of half rations was exhausted."

It is something of a job to feed and clothe and doctor and teach 18,000 orphan children, but the seven Americans show no signs of giving up their task. The Georgian government has guaranteed the entry of food free of duty, and the Near East Relief expects to be able to take care of the transport situation. The large number of orphans in Alexandropol is accounted for, in part, by the fact that the orphanages at Kars were closed and all the inmates sent to Alexandropol. About five thousand orphans are in Harpoot, where relief work is progressing smoothly.

A cable from Constantinople, dated April 21, states that the commander-in-chief of Russian forces in the Caucasus has formally declared that "relief sent by American government or any one else to Armenia will be scrupulously and integrally sent to Erivan by direct trains from Batum, without deflecting smallest part to other ends or destinations."

French to Withdraw from Aintab.

Our knowledge of the progress of events in Aintab comes to us by roundabout ways, but seems to be authentic.

Our staff in Aintab, at the end of March, consisted of Rev. John C. Martin, D.D., and Mrs. Martin; Lorin A. Shepard, M.D., Mrs. Shepard, and baby daughter; and Miss Elizabeth M. Trowbridge. Miss Lucile Foreman, of Aintab, because of health conditions has probably gone to Palestine or Egypt for rest. In the May *Missionary Herald* we reported the entry of the French into Aintab, in February. Soon thereafter the "freedom of the city" was granted to every one, and the races began to mingle freely. Plans were under way for opening the schools, for repairing the mission buildings, and generally starting the city's life again.

By the middle of March, rumours began to circulate to the effect that the French would withdraw. When these rumours were confirmed, a state of near-panic among the Armenians of the city prevailed. The attitude of the Turks also changed, and it was reported that some of them boasted that as Armenians had destroyed their mosques and minarets, they would soon rebuild them with the skulls of Armenians in place of stones.

Some of the more well-to-do Armenians left the city, as did many Moslems who had come up from Aleppo. The newly appointed governor, also an Aleppo man desired to leave, but this the French did not permit, saying that he must stay until they had evacuated the city, in perhaps two months' time, when he might call in the Nationalist Turks and let them form a government.

In the meantime the *Chetahs*, or brigands in the

mountains, were robbing and fighting, and not all the roads were open by any means. Near the end of March came a report that a Nationalist Army, about six hours to the north of Aintab, was to attack the city. "Criers" had been sent through near-by villages telling the people that on that day and the next they should get what they needed from Aintab; but that on the third day they must not be outside their villages, and there would be danger for any one in Aintab.

Armenians in Aintab declared they could go "calmly, joyfully, to God's death"; they would face hunger and starvation many times rather than fall again into the hands of the Turks. They see themselves again on the road, going toward inhumanity and slaughter; but "not a hand in all the world is raised in their defence, or a voice utters its protest. The nations of the world sit round look on, and continue to cast lots!"

This is the latest word from Aintab.

Keeping things going in Talas.

"With difficulty we have been able to 'carry on and keep things going,'" writes Miss Susan W. Orvis, in the first communication which has reached us from Talas for a long time. This letter is dated February 14, and came out by messenger. It goes on:

"Besides the immense task we have in the way of caring for 4,000 orphans in this region, there are the schools and the general missionary work. On Sundays we have a congregation here in Talas of over eight hundred persons, and another in Cesarea of 400.

"In Yozgad, our one ordained pastor left in this field preaches to 500 or 600, besides being the head of an orphanage with over five hundred children. Then in Zinzerden we have another church where the attendance is about two hundred. In these congregations many are orphan children, but these boys and girls are just at the age when character is being determined, and they are eager and willing listeners. In this field we are working in perfect accord with the leaders of the Gregorian Church, and they are glad to have us teach these children. Here in Talas they have given us the use of their large church, which is in good condition. Practically all their people attend our service Sunday morning, and come to the Sunday school in the afternoon. Many are asking for Bibles. There is a great work here, and so few workers.

"Then there is the medical work. We have had no doctor for several months. There is not a doctor of any kind in Talas, and no one we can call even in an emergency.

"Under these circumstances, with 2,000 children for whose care we are responsible, you can realize what a burden of responsibility has rested on our nurses. When the two Red Cross nurses leave, the first of April, Miss Theda Phelps will be the only medical person left. She has supervision of a large orphanage

and a woman's home, but will have to take up the nursing when the others leave.

"Of course, our hospital building having been destroyed, we are hampered by lack of room, but the present building has been quite well adapted to the needs of a hospital. An operating room is equipped and our X-ray is running. We have a separate building, as before, for dispensary and clinic. A medical work here is still possible, as you can see."

For a Church Building in Stamboul.

In a letter from Dr. W. W. Peet, of Constantinople, occurs the following:

"I want to express to you my strong desire to see the Vlanga Church edifice completed this season. This is desirable for more reasons than one. The church, as you know, is in Stamboul, just across the street from our Gedik Pasha Mission House. The congregation is already using the basement of the church as their place of worship and church home. The Gedik Pasha Sunday school is also occupying the same room with the church. A temporary roof covers this basement room. The walls of the church building are about half-way to the eaves. When the building is completed it will be the evangelical centre for Protestant Christianity in the Stamboul quarter of the city, and will be the only available building for such uses. The audience room, when completed, will be commodious, and, from its situation overlooking the Sea of Marmora, will be one of the most attractive rooms for public gatherings in the city.

"I wish something could be done to give this enter-

prise a wholesome push that would enable us to carry it forward to completion. The fact that we have worked for thirty-one years upon the permit simply to erect the building, after the site had been procured, is evidence of the pluck and determination on the part of the congregation. I should think that this kind of determination, in the face of most discouraging rebuffs and obstacles, would appeal strongly to American congregations. How many churches in America would manage to hold themselves together and continue their church life under such difficulties as this congregation is working under?

"It is clearly understood between the native congregation and the mission station that this plant, when completed, is to be used jointly by the native congregation and by the mission. It will be the place where we will probably hold our annual meetings and other important gatherings of like nature."

[Missionary Herald.]

News of Ida Mellinger's Daughter.

Readers will be interested to hear that the little daughter of Ida Mellinger, the baby who was left motherless 21 years ago, was married last year. She and her husband, a doctor, have been living for some months in fear of their lives in Alexandropol, but they, together with many thousand orphans, have been "saved by the care of a few kind and noble Americans." Mrs. Barbikian now writes of the birth of a little son. They are hoping, as soon as she can pick up enough strength to bear the journey, that a way will be found for them to leave that part of the country for a safer centre.



Receipts from January 1st to March 31st, 1921.

EARMARKED MONIES.

	£	s.	d.
Allot, Mrs. (Blind Orphans, Adana) ...	100	0	0
Arkell, Mr. John (Miss Frearson's Work) ...	4	6	
Appleton, Miss E. M. (Special Orphan, Shimlan) ...	5	0	0
Bruce, Miss (Special Orphan, Marash) ...	4	0	
Bedforth, Mrs. M. (Special Orphan) ...	2	0	0
Hayes, Miss C. (Special Orphan) ...	3	0	0
Jones, Mr. & Mrs. (Adana Hospital) ...	2	0	0
Kirkpatrick, Esq., E. (Miss Davies' Relief Work) ...	50	0	0
Lutyens, Mrs. (Special Orphan, Jerusalem) ...	8	0	0
Mulley, Miss A. M. (Adana Relief) ...	2	2	0
Nuttall, Miss F. (Shimlan Orphans) ...	1	1	0
Owens, Mrs. (Miss Davies' Work) ...	10	0	
Owens, Mrs. (For Miss Salmon) ...	1	0	0
Payne, Mr. & Mrs. (Caucasus Famine Fund) ...	2	0	0
Saskatchewan, Rt. Rev. The Bishop of, and Miss E. L. Newnham (Miss Newnham's Work) ...	5	0	0
Sutcliffe, Esq., John (Miss Davies' Relief Work) ...	2	2	0
Truswell, Mrs., per, from Mount Tabor Mission (Special Orphan, Adana) ...	3	15	0
Wadia, Mrs. J. (Orphans Treat) ...	10	0	0
Watt, Esq., G. (Orphan Girl—Miss Davies) ...	20	0	0
Watts, Miss E. (Armenian Testaments for Orphans) ...	1	0	0
Wallis, Miss H. E., per, Remainder of a Gift donated to H. E. W. for the Blind (Adana Blind) ...	50	0	0
Wallis, Miss H. E., per, Basingstoke Town Collection (Deurtyol Orphans & Relief) ...	41	10	6
	£310	9	0

GENERAL FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Abraham, Miss E. ...	1	0	0
Adkins, Miss E. ...	5	0	
Allen, Miss M. C. ...	2	6	
Atkinson, Rev. T. W. ...	8	4	
Ackermann, Rev. J. H. E. ...	1	0	0
Ashby, Miss ...	3	0	0
Ayland, Rev. Charles & Mrs. ...	1	0	0
Aitken, Miss Rose ...	5	0	
Anon. (Liverpool) ...	5	0	
A Sympathiser ...	1	1	0
Ashwin, Miss A. L. ...	5	0	0
A Grimsby Friend of Armenia ...	1	0	0
Anon. (Guernsey) ...	1	0	0
Amos, Miss ...	5	0	
Auldjo, Miss F. ...	2	2	0
Ayling, Miss E. ...	10	0	
Aytoun, Miss I. ...	10	0	
A Friend (Doncaster) ...	10	0	
Adams, Miss M. ...	5	0	
Aylard, Rev. & Mrs. C. ...	10	0	

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	£	s.	d.
Anon. (Kilmorie) ...	3	0	
Anon. (Bradford) ...	1	1	0
A. H. (Streatham) ...	3	0	
Arnold, Mrs. ...	5	0	
Alston, Miss Agnes ...	5	0	
A. S. (Stockwell) ...	3	0	0
Allpress, Mrs. E. ...	10	0	
Anonymous ...	1	10	0
Allbon, Master Fredk. C. ...	1	0	
Allbon, Miss Margaret L. ...	1	0	
Allbon, Miss Florence A. ...	2		
Allbon, Miss May G. ...	2		
Alcock, Miss ...	5	0	
A. N. W. ...	17	6	
Antofagasta ...	2	12	6
Alexander, Miss E. ...	1	0	0
Anon. (A Reader of Public Opinion) ...	1	1	0
Atkinson, Mrs. W. Blake ...	5	0	
Anonymous (Reading) ...	5	0	
Atkinson, Miss ...	1	0	0
Atkinson, Mrs. Crossley ...	5	0	0
A. B. ...	10	0	
A Friend (Stirling, N.B.) ...	10	0	
Arrow, Mr. ...	10	0	
Anon. ...	2	6	
Abraham, Miss E. C. ...	1	0	0
Allison, Miss N. ...	5	0	
Agar, Mrs. ...	1	0	0
"A Sympathiser" (Hinckley) ...	2	6	
Baker, Mrs. L. A. ...	5	0	
Barter Snow, Mrs. L. A., per, From a Friend ...	2	0	0
Barker, Miss H. B. ...	10	0	
Balfour, Mrs. ...	5	0	0
Burns, P. H., Esq. ...	1	0	0
Brown, Miss K. & Friend ...	6	0	
Blackwell, Mr. John S. ...	10	0	
Barclay, A. P., Esq. ...	5	0	0
Birch, Mrs. ...	10	0	
Briggs, Rev. H. S. (Coll. by) ...	3	0	0
Baskcomb, Mr. H. A. ...	9	4	
Bruce, Mrs. E. A. ...	2	6	
Bowen, Mr. T. ...	10	0	
Buckingham Ladies' Committee, per Miss J. Pittam, From Mrs. Roberts ...	1	9	6
Budd, Miss C. ...	2	2	0
Bury, Miss Hannah ...	2	16	9
Butler, Mrs. ...	4	0	0
Brockman, J., Esq. ...	18	4	
Barton, Miss H. ...	1	0	0
Barham, Miss L. ...	1	3	3
Brown, Miss ...	10	0	
Barnard, Mrs. E. ...	5	0	
Booth, Miss A. E. ...	15	0	
Bailey, Mr. A. ...	6	0	
Barclay, Miss ...	10	0	
Barnard, Miss ...	50	0	0
Bentham, T., Esq., per, being coll. at Free Church, Southbourne ...	2	2	0
Blackman, The Misses ...	1	1	0
Boswell, Miss ...	1	0	0
Blyth, Miss Isabel ...	10	0	
Burns, P. H., Esq. ...	1	0	0
Bubb, Miss ...	1	0	0
Brown, Rev. Walter ...	2	6	
Bowyer, Mr. W. S. ...	10	0	
Bigelstone, Mr. M. A. ...	1	0	0
Bullock, Mrs. ...	5	0	
Burns, Mr. P. ...	1	0	0
Barclay, Miss ...	2	0	
Backhouse, Miss E. M. ...	10	0	0
Barclay, Miss B. A. ...	3	0	0
Baylv, Miss C. ...	5	0	
Bennett, R. J., Esq. ...	12	6	

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	151	12	10
Brewster, Miss Lena ...	1	0	0
Burton, Miss G. S., per, Miss V. P. ...	2	0	0
Barton, Miss A. E. ...	2	0	0
Blaxland, Rev. Canon & Mrs. ...	2	10	0
Barrow-Crough, Rev. J. ...	10	0	
Burton, Miss E. ...	10	0	
Buckle, Mr. T. ...	6	0	
Barrett, Miss A. ...	2	6	
Blomfield, Mrs. ...	3	0	
Balfour, Esq., B. R., per (Coll. by) Irish Branch F. of A.:- W. H. Montford, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Rev. J. H. McCormick (collection) ...	10	0	
Mrs. Metge ...	10	0	
Mrs. Tyndall ...	10	0	
R. J. Ballard ...	5	0	
Canon Darling ...	2	0	0
B. R. Balfour ...	5	0	0
	9	15	0
Capron, G. Herbert, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Cooper, Miss M. L. ...	10	0	
Cozens, Miss E. F. ...	1	13	0
Chitty, C. W., Esq. ...	5	0	0
Cuthbert, Mr. & Mrs. R. "C. J. W." ...	3	3	0
Crawford, Col. S. G. ...	1	0	0
Crum, Mr. W. G. ...	2	0	0
Chadwick, John S., Esq. ...	3	0	0
Colebrook, Miss ...	1	0	0
Campbell, Miss Margaret ...	9	0	
Courtis, E. G., Esq. ...	10	0	
Channing, Lady ...	10	6	
Coombs, W. A., Esq. ...	2	2	0
Colegrove, Miss A. L. ...	2	2	0
Cairns, Mr. Alex. ...	1	0	0
Coley, Miss C. ...	10	0	
Checkman, Mrs. ...	3	5	
Carpenter, J. E., Esq. ...	2	2	0
Collins, Miss Caroline ...	10	0	
Coward, Miss A. ...	10	0	
Cooke, Mrs. E. ...	1	0	0
Creed, Mrs. O. ...	1	0	0
Cox, Henry, Esq. ...	1	0	0
"C. P." ...	10	0	
Clark, Miss C. ...	10	0	
Carr, Mrs. S. ...	2	6	
Cather, Miss ...	5	0	0
Cirencester Free Church Mothers' Meeting, per Mrs. F. E. George ...	9	0	
Clarke, Mr. A. W. ...	1	0	0
Cooper, Miss Emily ...	4	0	
Capper, Miss ...	2	6	
Corfield, Miss J., per, from Members of Heanor Mothers' Meeting ...	10	0	
Champney, Miss F. ...	10	0	
Cranes, Mrs. ...	4	0	
Chapman, Mrs. A. G. ...	5	0	
Cumming, T. Abbot, Esq. ...	1	0	10
Cope, Rev. A. D. ...	5	0	
Cowper, Mrs. ...	2	0	0
Clark, Esq., Roger, per, being collection at Friends' Meeting, Street ...	3	7	6
"Christian," Readers of the ...	12	1	0
Dunbar, Mrs. John ...	5	0	
Davison, Mrs. ...	5	0	
Dudley, Miss I. M., per ...	1	1	0
Drury, Miss L. M. ...	10	0	
Dowe, Miss ...	5	0	
Donkin, Miss M. ...	3	4	
Daw, Mrs. ...	10	0	
Danby, Mrs. ...	10	0	
Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. J. ...	3	0	0
Doak, Mrs. ...	2	6	

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	240	17	5	Brought forward	370	1	1	Brought forward	482	1	0
Drought, Miss E. A. ...	2	6	6	Gurney, Miss Ellen ...	5	0	0	Harper, Mr. J. P. ...	4	0	0
Davies, Mrs. (Coll. by) ...	4	0	0	Gordon, Mrs. M. ...	2	6	0	Heywood, Miss E. ...	10	0	0
Dobson, Miss E. ...	2	6	6	Gibbens, Mrs. (Coll. by) ...	10	0	0	Hill, R. S., Esq. ...	1	0	0
Dixon, Miss E. A. ...	2	6	6	Gray, Mrs. W. P. ...	1	0	0	Haughton, Miss M. ...	2	0	0
Drake, Miss A. ...	3	0	0	Guthrie, P., Esq. ...	10	0	0	Heap, Mrs. S. A. ...	1	0	0
Dodd, Chas., Esq. ...	10	0	0	Green, F. P., Esq. ...	1	1	0	Hill, Miss M. ...	5	0	0
Darling, Miss Isabel ...	3	6	0	Gault, Miss M. H. ...	1	0	0	Hall, Mr. G. ...	1	1	0
Day, Rev. C. N. Marsack ...	10	0	0	Green, Mr. T. J. ...	10	0	0	Heney, Rev. J. ...	4	5	0
De Caen, Miss A. (Coll. by) ...	2	10	0	Green, Miss E. ...	5	0	0	Houghton, A. J., Esq. ...	5	0	0
Dunk, Mrs. E. K. ...	5	0	0	Gilder, Mrs. R. ...	3	6	0	Horne, Miss M. E. ...	1	1	0
Dicker, Miss Hamilton ...	10	0	0	Greenhood, Miss M. ...	2	6	0	Ives, Miss R. ...	4	0	0
Davidson, Miss ...	50	0	0	Gosset, Miss G. ...	5	0	0	"In Memory of E. H." ...	1	10	0
Dugmore, Mrs. ...	1	1	0	Gardiner, Mr. J. W. ...	2	2	0	Impey, Mrs. E. Adair ...	2	2	0
Davies, Miss M. ...	5	6	0	Gibbs, Mr. Joseph ...	10	0	0	"Inasmuch" ...	5	0	0
Daniel, Mr. ...	1	0	0	Glasier, Miss I. M. ...	10	0	0	"In Memory of one who has			
Douglas, Miss E. ...	2	0	0	Gibb, Miss E., per Mrs. Moris	10	0	0	been called home" ...	3	6	0
Daubeny, The Misses ...	2	0	0	Gunn, Miss ...	5	0	0	"In Memoriam, W. H. Blake-			
Dowding, Miss E. ...	1	0	0	Galustian, A., Esq. ...	10	0	0	way" ...	10	0	0
Dorey, Miss E. ...	2	0	0	Grant, Mrs. ...	10	0	0	"In Memory of Miss White-			
Douglas, Mr. R. C. ...	5	0	0	Godsal, Mr. F. W. ...	2	0	0	head" ...	3	3	0
Dadley, The Misses ...	15	0	0	Gillies, Rev. W. P. ...	18	1	1	J. R. ...	2	6	0
Evea, Miss ...	5	0	0	Harrington, Miss R. A., per				Joyce, Miss J. W. ...	7	6	0
Elliott, Miss E. ...	2	6	0	from Members of Girls'				Jones, Mrs. Chas. ...	1	5	0
Ellison, Mr. J. P., per, from				Missionary Guild, E. Finch-				Jackson, Mrs. ...	4	0	0
his employees ...	1	10	0	ley Baptist Church ...	4	0	0	Jones, Mrs. S. Theo ...	1	0	0
Edwards, Miss I. S. ...	5	2	0	Horsnaill, Mrs. F. ...	1	0	0	Jones, Mr. D. ...	5	0	0
E. A. R. ...	1	0	0	Harwood, Mr. ...	1	0	0	Johnson, Miss ...	10	0	0
Ellwood, Mrs. A. ...	10	0	0	Henry, Miss K. ...	5	0	0	Joyce, Rev. J. W. ...	1	1	0
Ellison, Miss ...	1	0	0	Henderson, Mrs. J. H. F. ...	1	1	0	Johnston, Miss Hester ...	3	9	9
Ellis, Mrs. G. H. ...	1	0	0	Hartley, Miss ...	5	0	0	Jones, Miss E. M. ...	10	0	0
Elliott, Mrs. ...	8	0	0	Hughes, Mrs. F. ...	5	0	0	Johnson, Miss E. ...	12	6	0
Edwards, Mr. J. P. ...	2	2	0	Hill, Miss A. ...	10	0	0	"J. C." ...	10	0	0
"E. F. S." ...	6	0	0	Hall, Miss E. K. ...	2	6	0	Johnson, Miss E. ...	10	6	0
Eyssen, Miss ...	2	2	0	Hurring, Mr. A. ...	8	4	0	Jesson, Miss Mercy ...	10	0	0
Edmonstone, Miss ...	5	0	0	Heyes, Mr. A. ...	10	0	0	Jenkins, Miss G. ...	1	0	0
Edwards, Miss L. ...	5	0	0	Hay, Miss J. M. ...	10	0	0	"K. M." (Derry) ...	5	0	0
"E. A. H." ...	1	0	0	Henderson, Mrs. E. ...	1	0	0	Kemp, Miss M. R., per, from			
Fawkes, Lady Constance ...	5	0	0	Houghton, A. J., Esq. ...	5	0	0	Members of Y.W.C.A. Bible			
Fryer, Mrs. M. & Mrs. V. H.				Hill, Rev. G., per, from				Class ...	6	10	0
Rastall ...	6	6	0	East Harnham Sunday				Kirkley, Miss ...	9	0	0
"For His Sake" ...	15	0	0	School, Salisbury ...	8	0	0	Kimber, Mrs. E. ...	1	0	0
Firth, Mrs. A. ...	2	0	0	Hill, Mrs., per, from Women's				King, James, Esq. ...	6	0	0
Farquhar, Miss H. ...	1	0	0	Own, Hinckley Road,				Knadjian, Mrs. A. V. ...	1	0	0
Ferguson, Miss E. G., per:				Primitive Methodist Church,				Kitching, Miss ...	10	0	0
Miss Patterson ...	12	6	0	Leicester ...	1	12	9	"Kirton" ...	5	0	0
Miss Stoddert ...	6	6	0	Heap, J., Esq. ...	1	0	0	Lambert, Alan., Esq. ...	5	0	0
Miss Crozier ...	6	0	0	Howes, E. D., Esq., per,				Lees, Miss Amy ...	1	6	0
Mr. Haining ...	2	0	0	being collection at South				Lewis, Miss R. A. ...	1	0	0
Mr. Bonser ...	1	0	0	Woodford Men's Meeting ...	4	10	0	Luard, Miss F. ...	5	0	0
A Few Friends ...	9	0	0	Houston, Mrs. ...	2	6	0	Littleboy, Mrs. ...	10	0	0
				Hatcher, E., Esq. ...	6	0	0	Lewis, Mrs. C. ...	3	0	0
				Hughes, Mrs. M. C. ...	1	6	0	Lynham, Mrs. R. ...	3	6	0
				Hutton, Mr. W. ...	10	0	0	Leakey, Miss A. ...	8	0	0
				Holgate, Miss M. P. ...	1	0	0	Leakey, Miss A. (Coll. by) ...	1	0	0
				Hield, Mrs. K. ...	2	0	0	Lyon, Donald V., Esq. ...	1	6	8
				Hutchinson, Mrs. L. M. ...	10	0	0	Lee, Miss M. E. ...	10	0	0
				Hender, Mrs. T. B. ...	2	6	0	Lunt, Miss, per, being coll.			
				Halewood, Mrs. M. ...	2	6	0	from Mothers' Meeting,			
				Harwood, Mr. & Sister	2	0	0	Gillingate Mission ...	1	9	7
				Horton, Miss ...	5	0	0	Low, Miss Maria ...	7	6	0
				Howard, Miss M. ...	2	6	0	Lammie, The Misses ...	1	0	0
				Haywood, Miss E. K. ...	5	0	0	Lyburn, Mrs. J., per, from			
				Humphries, Miss E. ...	5	0	0	Berean Bible Class, Knox			
				Hutchinson, Mrs. & Miss E. M.	1	10	0	Church ...	15	0	10
				Hare, Mrs., per Mrs. Blackburn	1	0	0	L. G. ...	10	0	0
				"Hope" ...	2	6	0	Landon, Mrs. M. P. ...	15	0	0
				Hunt, Mr. J. S. ...	5	0	0	Landey, Rev. & Mrs. R. W.	1	0	0
				Harrison, Miss E. ...	4	0	0	Linney, Mrs. I. ...	5	0	0
				Haywood, Mrs. ...	10	0	0	Lamb, Miss E. A. ...	2	0	0
				Hopkins, Mrs. W. M. ...	2	6	0	Lorimer, Miss ...	10	0	0
				Hancox, Mr. ...	7	0	0	L. M. W. G. ...	1	15	0
				Harding, Mrs. C. F. ...	1	0	0	Lyne, Miss ...	2	6	0
				Hubard, Miss Frances ...	2	0	0	Larkin, Miss N. ...	1	10	0
				Hamilton, Mrs. John & Master				Lamb, Mr. C. B. ...	10	0	0
				Hugh Smith ...	1	2	3	Lee, Mrs. ...	10	0	0
				Higham, Miss ...	5	0	0	Lemann, Miss Kate ...	10	0	0
				Harris, Miss Dora ...	5	0	0	Lucas, Mrs. J. ...	1	0	0
				Hooper, Miss ...	10	0	0	Lloyd Jones, Rev. R. ...	5	0	0
				Houghton, A. J., Esq. ...	5	0	0	Lockhart, Mrs. W. P. ...	1	0	0
				Hope, Miss R. E. ...	2	0	0	Lumley, Mr. A. Haigh ...	2	0	0

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Brought forward	604	16	7	Brought forward	719	1	8	Brought forward	816	1	8
Leigh, The Rev. H. T., per, being offertories collected in Ugthorpe Church, Yorks, during Lent	1	6	0	Alexander M. Cary, J.P.	1	0	0	Orpin, Basil, Esq.	50	0	0
Leigh, Miss C.	10	0	0	Alexander Graham	1	1	0	Ormsby, Miss E. K.	2	1	6
Lewis, Mrs. C.	4	0	0	John Colhoun	5	0	0	Olley, Mr. J. S.	1	0	0
Livesey, Miss N.	5	0	0	Robert Roulston, J.P.	1	0	0	Oliver, Miss E.	1	9	0
Livingstone, D., Esq.	10	0	0	John R. Hastings, D.L.	5	0	0	Pim, Joshua, Esq.	10	0	0
Lutyens, Mrs.	16	0	0	Alexander Campbell	1	0	0	Peden, Mr. Hugh	5	0	0
MacDonald, Miss M.	10	0	0	Wm. Jordan	5	0	0	Page, The Misses	10	0	0
M. W.	10	0	0	Thomas McCully, J.P.	4	0	0	Pugh, Miss C. M.	1	0	0
Meyer, Mr. H. W.	1	6	0	Joseph Eaton	10	0	0	Papazian, Mr. S. M.	13	4	0
Marston, Mr. R. W.	6	6	0	Mrs. Walker	2	6	0	Patterson, Mrs.	10	6	0
Minchin, Mrs.	5	0	0	Mr. Dale	5	0	0	Parkinson, Mrs. R. E.	10	0	0
Miller, Mrs. A. N.	10	0	0	Henry Thompson	3	0	0	Peard, Miss	2	0	0
Meek, Miss A.	3	0	0	John Smyth	10	0	0	Poston, Robt., Esq.	10	0	0
McClymont, The Misses	1	0	0	John Hetherington	10	0	0	Parr, Miss Jane	5	0	0
Martin, Mrs. A. M.	5	0	0	John Haslett	2	0	0	Porter, Mrs. H.	10	0	0
Mainland, Mr. W.	5	0	0	Robert Elder	2	6	0	Peart, Rev. Richard	2	2	0
Michie, A., Esq.	1	0	0	John King	5	0	0	Pierce, Mr. John	1	0	0
McMurdo, Mrs. M. T.	5	0	0	Mrs. Lloyd	5	0	0	Philips, Mrs. A. N.	1	1	0
Maurice, Mr. & Mrs.	5	0	0	Thomas McConnell	1	0	0	Patmore, Mrs. W.	1	0	0
Maturin, Deaconess	2	6	0	Mrs. Muller	5	0	0	"Public Opinion," (Spalding)			
MacArthur, Mrs. A.	2	6	0	Rev. W. F. Knox	1	0	0	Reader of	10	0	0
Minchin, Miss M.	14	3	4	Mrs. M. M. Osborne	1	0	0	Philo, Miss	1	0	0
Morton, Miss M.	5	13	4	Miss Gault	1	0	0	Puttick, Mrs.	1	0	0
Morton, Miss M., per (Coll. by)	3	18	4	Per Rev. A. P. Chamberlain, being coll. Church of Ireland:-	2	16	9	Paul, The Misses	5	0	0
Miles, Mr. J.	10	0	0	Castle Dawson	5	0	0	Packer, Miss H.	2	0	0
Macdonald, Mrs.	2	6	0	J. Bruce Mullin	5	0	0	Pickard, Miss M.	2	6	0
Montgomery, Mrs. James, E.	5	0	0	Mrs. Dale	5	0	0	Quarmby, Mr. J. W.	10	0	0
Murray, R. H., Esq.	5	0	0	C. M. Cooper	2	6	0	Robinson, Mrs.	1	1	0
Maunsell, Mrs. H. F.	4	8	0	Mrs. McCullough	5	0	0	Rees, Mrs.	2	6	0
Morgan, Mrs. A.	1	0	0	Mark Raulston & M. McLaughlin	1	0	0	Rhodes, Mr. E. H.	5	0	0
Mackie, Mr. J. B.	5	0	0	W. J. M. Cullough	2	6	0	Rohan, P. E., Esq.	10	0	0
Mathison, Mrs.	1	0	0	W. J. Mitchell	5	0	0	Royle, Mrs. P., per (Coll. by)	2	3	0
Massy, Mr. C. H.	2	6	0	R. H. McConnell	5	0	0	Risdon, Mrs. C. E.	5	0	0
Morris, Mr. G.	5	0	0	James D. Cooper	10	0	0	Reyner Trust Fund, The	10	0	0
Mawer, Mr. A.	10	0	0	Thos. McDorrell	10	0	0	Raymond, Mrs. F. O.	2	0	0
Miner, Mrs.	25	0	0	Samuel Taggart	2	6	0	Raymond, Mrs. F. O., per A Friend	10	0	0
Marrin, Mr. M.	5	0	0	J. A. Fulton	2	6	0	Ramsbottom, Mrs.	1	0	0
McCrea, A. S., Esq.	2	0	0	Robert Hagg	5	0	0	Riley, The Misses M. & S.	5	0	0
McLaren, Mrs. M.	5	0	0	Per Mr. J. Madill, per Mrs. Irwin:-				Robson, Mrs.	10	0	0
Maxsted, Mrs.	5	0	0	Miss J. McCombe (coll. by)	5	12	0	Ranby, Mr. W.	5	0	0
McCaul, T. H., Esq.	1	0	0	Miss Cunningham & Miss M. Robinson	1	16	0	Richards, Mrs. E.	2	6	0
McKnight, Mr. W. E.	5	0	0	Mrs. Stafford & Miss Eva Christie	4	16	0	Robinson, Mrs. G.	10	0	0
Miller, Miss Bowen	3	0	0	Miss J. Campbell	1	5	0	Raymond, Miss Marie	5	0	0
"Mite"	1	0	0	Miss N. Nixon	1	4	6	"R. P. & I. P., in Memory of a dear Sister"	20	0	0
McGaw, Miss Mary	1	0	0	Miss E. McFall	3	5	0	Radstock, Lord	2	2	0
McCartney, Mrs. E.	10	0	0	Miss E. L. Simpson	12	2	6	Robson, Miss H.	2	0	0
Mahony, Mrs. S. L.	1	15	0	Miss E. McLaughlin	11	0	0	Robson, Miss	1	0	0
Murray, Miss K.	10	0	0	Nettlefold, Miss				Rees, Miss M. A.	10	0	0
Murray, Miss A. E.	6	5	0	Nicolls, Mr. & Mrs. J. H.	1	5	11	Randle, Miss E.	2	6	0
Merrey, Mrs. L.	2	6	0	New Zealand Board of Missions, per the Secretary (Coll. by)	4	19	4	Ralphs, R., Esq., per, being collection from St. Michael's Hall, Stone	5	16	6
Margoliouth, Mrs.	3	3	0	Newport, Mr. L. E.	2	6	0	Radwell, H. W., Esq.	10	0	0
Martin, Miss M., per, from Chalmers' U. F. Church Sabbath School, Glasgow	13	0	0	Notcutt, Mrs.	1	0	0	Robbie, Mrs.	5	0	0
Meyer, Mrs. E.	1	6	0	Naish, Miss E. M.	2	0	0	Robinson, Miss W.	1	0	0
M. I. S. (Devon)	2	6	0	Norman, C., Esq.	1	1	0	Rusby, Miss M. E.	2	6	0
Mathieson, Mr. Thomas, per, from Sabbath School Children, Irving, Falkirk	10	0	0	Norris, Mr. H.	5	0	0	Ranney, Miss R. W.	4	0	0
Madill, Mr. J., per (Coll. by) Derry Auxiliary Irish Branch F. of A.:-				Napier-Clavering, Mrs. H. P.	2	2	0	Russell, Miss R. J.	10	0	0
Robert Neilly	10	0	0	Naylor, Miss	2	0	0	Rhind-Tutt, Miss J.	10	6	0
Miss Roulston	10	0	0	Oliver, Miss F.	7	0	0	Richards, Mrs. E.	10	0	0
John Mark	5	0	0	Ofton, Rev. G. W.	2	2	0	Rankin, Duncan, Esq.	3	10	0
D. R. Gordon	10	0	0				"Record," Readers of the	15	15	0	
W. J. S. Ballantile	3	0	0				Sparks, Mrs.	1	0	0	
William Bovaird	5	0	0				Swarbrick, Mr. Wm.	5	0	0	
Wm. Janeson	5	0	0				Stewart, Miss A. W.	3	0	0	
Miss Wilkinson	2	6	0				Smith, Mr. Luke	5	0	0	
James Brackley	10	0	0				Sands, Miss, per, from A Friend	10	0	0	
Mrs. Wilkinson	2	2	0				Sison-Ham, Mrs. F.	1	0	0	
John Foster	5	0	0				Speakman, Miss M. J.	1	0	0	
W. J. Swan	10	0	0				Shields, Miss F. R.	1	0	0	
Mrs. and Miss Jackson	10	0	0				Sewell, Mrs. A.	5	0	0	
							"Sophia" (North Wales)	10	0	0	
							Stevenson, Miss E.	5	0	0	
							Scott, Mrs. J. C.	1	0	0	
							Swingler, Mrs.	2	2	0	
							Sadler, Mrs. V.	10	0	0	
							Standt, Rev. E. F. M.	2	13	0	

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£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1020	0	7	1074	7	10	1164	11	4
Spencer, The Misses Joyce & S. B. ...	4	6	Swift, Mrs. S. ...	7	6	Wandby, Mr. & Mrs. ...	2	6
Sukiassian, Mrs. S. H. ...	4	0	Stebbing, Miss Grace ...	5	0	Weir, Mrs. A. E. ...	5	0
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Sinclair, Mrs. M. ...	10	0	Sharpe, Mrs. A. ...	10	0	Wilson, Mr. per A Friend ...	1	0
Stephens, Mrs. ...	2	0	Splaine, Mrs. A. ...	3	0	Wilson, Dr. J. Mitchell ...	10	0
S. A. M. ...	1	0	Skerratt, Mrs. T. G. ...	1	5	Williams, Mr. Thomas, per, being coll. at Ebenezer Welsh C. M. Church, Nelson	1	7
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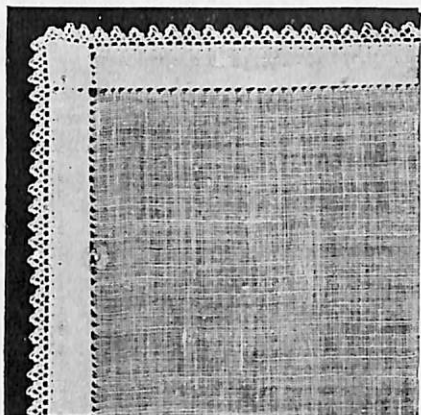
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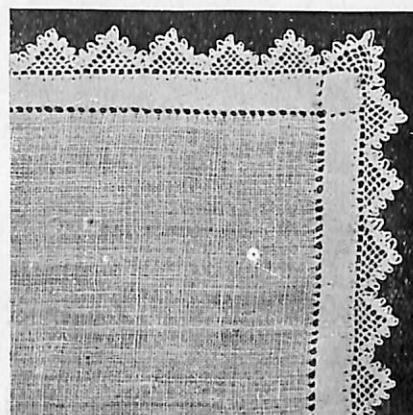
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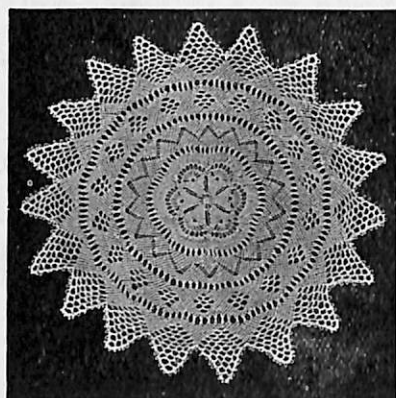


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